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**From:** Doug Ross [dross@medical-lake.org]  
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**To:** Therien, Ned (DOH)  
**Subject:** Requested Rule Revision to WAC 246-290-72011

July 2, 2009

Dear Washington State Board of Health:

The City of Medical Lake would like to formally submit a request to revise WAC 246-290-72011 in reference to how municipalities communicate the availability of its annual Consumer Confidence Report. The City would like to request that an option be added to the requirement that Each community water system must mail or otherwise directly deliver one copy of the report to each customer. The City would like the following language added: Alternatively, each community water system may notify each customer in writing or public notice in their paper of record, that the report is available on a publicly accessible web site or at City Hall (or effective language thereof).

This would potentially eliminate costs associated with copying and mailing, and more importantly reduce the amount of paper products that are used for this single purpose. The reality is that the most customers simply dispose of the report and never put it to its intended use, wasting valuable time, money and resources.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 565-5050.

Sincerely,

Doug Ross  
City Administrator